

Reported Speech

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For example:

He said (that) he wanted to thank me.

He said to me (that) he wanted to thank me.

But:

He told me (that) he called me.

- ✓ With 'tell' we NEED to use the direct object ('me', 'you', 'us').

John **told me** (that) he was going to be late.

- ✓ With 'say' we **CAN** or **CAN'T** use the direct object.

John **said** (that) he would be late.

John **said to me** (that) he would be late.

Rules to change sentences from the Direct to Indirect Speech

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
I	he / she
You	I/he/she/you/they
He/She/It	He/She/It
We	They
They	They

Eg. **I** want to go to the shop.

He/She said he/she wanted to go the shop.

Eg. **You** need to see the doctor.

She told me **I** needed to see the doctor.

Eg. **We** want some water.

He said they wanted some water.

Direct Speech	Indirect/Reported Speech
I you we me you us	he, she I, she, he, we, they they him, her him, her, us, them them
my your our mine yours ours	his, her my, his, her, our, their their his, hers mine, his, hers, ours, theirs theirs

Verb Tenses change

Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
• Present Simple • Present Continuous • Present Perfect	• Past Simple • Past Continuous • Past Perfect
• Past Simple	• Past Simple/Perfect
• Future Will	• Would + Bare Infinitive
• Can • Shall • Must	• Could • Should • Had to

Direct speech	Indirect speech
<i>I. Present Tenses</i>	
Present Simple	Past Simple
Present Progressive	Past Progressive
Present Perfect	Past Perfect
Present Perfect Progressive	Past Perfect Progressive
<i>II. Past Tenses</i>	
Past Simple	Past Perfect
Past Progressive	Past Perfect Progressive
Past Perfect	Past Perfect
<i>III. Future Simple</i>	
Future Simple	Future-in-the-Past
Future Perfect	Future-in-the-Past Perfect

General questions

Тип предложения	Время в главном предложении	Direct/indirect speech	Главное предложение	Союз	Придаточное предложение
Общий вопрос (General questions)	Present	Direct Speech	He <u>asks</u> <i>Present Simple</i>	—	“Pete, <u>will</u> you <u>go</u> to the disco.” <i>Future Simple</i>
		Indirect Speech	He <u>asks</u> Pete <i>Present Simple</i>	<i>If</i> <i>whether</i>	He <u>will go</u> to the disco. <i>Future Simple</i>
	Past	Direct Speech	He <u>asked</u> <i>Past Simple</i>	—	“Pete, <u>will</u> you <u>go</u> to the disco.” <i>Future Simple</i>
		Indirect Speech	He <u>asked</u> Pete <i>Past Simple</i>	<i>If</i> <i>whether</i>	He <u>would go</u> to the disco. <i>Future Simple in the Past</i> (Future Simple Future Simple in the Past)

Special Wh - Questions

Тип предложения	Время в главном предложении	Direct/indirect speech	Главное предложение	Союз	Придаточное предложение
Специальный вопрос к членам предложения	Present	Direct Speech	He <u>asks</u> <i>Present Simple</i>	—	“Where <u>do</u> you <u>go</u> every day, Pete?” <i>Present Simple</i>
		Indirect Speech	He <u>asks</u> Pete <i>Present Simple</i>	where	he <u>goes</u> every day. <i>Present Simple</i>
	Past	Direct Speech	He <u>asked</u> <i>Past Simple</i>	—	“Where <u>do</u> you <u>go</u> every day, Pete?” <i>Present Simple</i>
		Indirect Speech	He <u>asked</u> Pete <i>Past Simple</i>	where	he <u>went</u> every day. <i>Past Simple</i> (Present Simple Past Simple)

Tense Changes. Commands.

Тип предложения	Время в главном предложении	Direct/indirect speech	Главное предложение	Союз	Придаточное предложение
Специальный вопрос к подлежащему	Present	Direct Speech	He <u>says</u> <i>Present Simple</i>	—	1. “ <u>Go</u> to the shop please” <i>положительная просьба</i> 2. “ <u>Don’t</u> go to the shop” <i>отрицательная просьба</i>
		Indirect Speech	He <u>asks</u> / <u>tells</u> <i>Present Simple</i>	—	1. <u>to go</u> to the shop <i>положительная просьба</i> 2. <u>not to</u> go to the shop” <i>отрицательная просьба</i>
	Past	Direct Speech	He <u>asked</u> <i>Past Simple</i>	—	1. “ <u>Go</u> to the shop please” <i>положительная просьба</i> 2. “ <u>Don’t</u> go to the shop” <i>отрицательная просьба</i>
		Indirect Speech	He <u>asked</u> / <u>told</u> <i>Past Simple</i>	—	1. <u>to go</u> to the shop <i>положительная просьба</i> 2. <u>not to</u> go to the shop” <i>отрицательная просьба</i>

Time expressions

Direct speech

- tonight
- today
- this week
- now
- yesterday
- last night
- tomorrow
- next week
- two days ago

Reported speech

- that night
- that day
- that week
- then, at that time
- the day before/the previous day
- the previous night
- the day after
- the following week/the next week
- two days before

Go to the supermarket!



Our class tomorrow is canceled!



The movie starts at 8 p.m.!

Bring me a present!



Please, close the window!



This book is amazing!



Study more!



I miss you!



Pass the message on!

Statements: TOLD or SAID (that)

Requests: ASKED (to)



REMEMBER: TOLD and ASKED need a subject!

Examples:

1. He asked me to go to the supermarket.
2. She told me that our class tomorrow is canceled. OR
She said that our class tomorrow is canceled.

Your turn!

3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

REPORTED SPEECH 1



Present Simple



I feel hungry.

direct Sam said, "I feel hungry."

reported Sam said (that) he *felt* hungry.

past ↗

- Write the sentences using reported speech.



1. My kids are at home.

2. I can't go to work.

3. I don't know the answer.

4. I have some free time.

5. I'm late for class.

6. I want to eat lunch.

7. I don't feel well.

8. Sam feels hungry.

9. The pens are blue.

10. You're right!

1. Kelly said that her kids were at home.

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

1. Jane said, “Where are you going for the weekend?”
2. The teacher said to the pupils, “What are you talking about?”
3. I said to my friend, “How long did you stay in Boston?”
4. He said to me, “What will you do after school?”.
5. She said to her friend, “What do you usually do in the evening?”
6. Mike said to me, “Where can I see you to next time?”.
7. Tom said, “How long will it take us to go there by plane?”

Put them into Reported speech

1. “I’m going to the seaside soon,” she said.
2. “Does this bus stop next station?” asked Helen.
3. He asked her:”Are you working now?”
4. The teacher asked:”Can you play the piano?”
5. I asked her:”Why are you late?”
6. “Who has broken the window?” the teacher asked.
7. “Look at this paper” he said.
8. “Don’t go alone in the evening,” she said.